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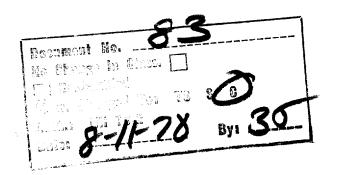
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STAFF CONFERENCE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's Conference Room, Administration Building Monday, 7 April 1952, at 1100 Hours

Mr. Dulles Presiding

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	Robert Amory, Assistant Director for Research and Reports James M. Andrews, Asst. Director for Collection and Dissemination	
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	George G. Carey. Assistant Director for Operations	
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1. Departure of Gen. Davison and Arrival of Mr. Amory

The Acting Director expressed the Agency's appreciation to Gen. Davison for his services and welcomed Mr. Amory to the Agency.

2. CIA Nominations for Air and Army War Colleges

Col. Baird reported that only two nominees have been nominated for the two slots open to CIA in the up-coming ten-month courses at the Air and Army War Colleges. Neither of these is satisfactory. He asked that wider publicity be given in the Agency to the fact that career employees may apply for these service schools. There was some discussion of the importance of attendance at these schools because of the wide contacts resulting from such attendance. The Acting Director asked that the list of nominees who were not accepted for the National War College and the Industrial College be gone over to find suitable candidates for these courses and assigned one of the two slots to O/PC and the other to the Intelligence offices.

3. 1952-53 Budget

The Acting Director announced that Congressman Mahon had informed him that the House Appropriations Committee will recommend approval of the CIA budget as presented. Mr. Wisner raised the question of Senate approval and Mr. Wolf stated that, on his return, the Director will talk to two Senators in this connection. It is expected that there will be no problem in the Senate.

4. Use of Automobiles

25X1A9A	Mr. Wolf stated that he has had a staff study prepared by on the use of automobiles assigned to CIA. This will be circulated to the Assistant Directors for their comments. The question involved is the re-organization of the method of using these automobiles for greater efficiency.				
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intelligence questions.					

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